OLD SPORT The

POLITICAL SITUATION.

BY JOEL L. PRIEST.

A LAS, pore Jake!" said the Old Sport, starting with Johnny for the usual stroll. "I'm dead wise to him, Johnny; a lad of elegant humor, of so excellent a imagination that he thinks he's a statesman. He's throwed the foamin' amber down my neck a thousand times; and how, how sore it makes me feel! I'm tiumb sick over it. Where's your hot aft now, your friends, your wand times; and how, how sore it makes me feel! I'm tiumb sick over it. Where's your hot aft now, your friends, your wand to set the grog zery in a roar?"

"Sport." said Johnny, with a note of sprehension in his voice, "are you size a dead the difference between a pouse cafe an' a dry Martini, but I fever seen you drift into this solemn, poetic style before."

"I' can't help it, John," was the reply, "Every time I thinks about Jake hikin' Honolulu I fells as sad as Chief Paul when some fool copper rounds up one of his substantial gambler friends. We're shorely trayelin' through an unfriendly world when a man like Jake can get skinned out at the polls by his onfeelin' feller ditiens. He could be a traited the county of the substantial gambler friends. We're shorely trayelin' through an unfriendly world when a man like Jake can get skinned out at the polls by his onfeelin' feller ditiens. He could be a traited that they're most choked to death with their joyful cast the little boy holds out his hand in Reed Comparation out at the polls by his onfeeling the poll of the polls by his onfeeling the poll of the po

these knockers whether a apostle has got a right to go to the senate or not, he says.

"I'm goin', he says, 'an' I'm goin' all spraddled out. I ain't dead wise to the Washington game, but Tom'il learn me. He knows it from so'd to hock, from the beginnin' even unto the more world without end et cetera. Tom can fin his way in the dark from the treasury this to go and the dark of the dar

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

The following thirty-four volumes will be added to the free public library Monday morning, Nov. 10, 1902: Miscellaneous.

Bassett-"Persia, the Land of the Burke-"Life of Robert Emmet."

Clement—"A History of Art for Be-ginners and Students." Hillis—"Faith and Character."

Hooker—"Wayfarers in Italy." Hughes—"Dickens as an Educator." Hummer—"The Dyeing of Textile

Innes-"New Amsterday and Its Peo-McMaster-"Daniel Webster." Marvin-"The American Merchant

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Morris-"Stage Confidences."

"Our Nobility."
Ramey—"Kings of the Battlefield."
Rice—"Essays from the North Amer-

ican Review."
Sears—"American Literature in the Colonial and National Period." Wallace-"A Woman's Experience in

Waterman-"A Book of Verse." Williams—"Memoirs and Correspondence of Francis Atterbury." Wood-"Government and the State." Fiction.

Barlow-"The Founding of For-Barr—"A Song of a Single Note." Besant—"No Other Way." Dahn-"A Captive of the

Eagles."
Harris-"Gabriel Tolliver." MacGowan—"The Last Word."
Payne—"On Fortune's Road."
Pidgin—"The Climax."
Kalph—"The Millionairess." Reed—"Lavender and Old Lace." Tarkington—"The Two Vanrevels." Weyman—"In King's Byways." Welis-"The Sea Lady."

SOME QUEER CHECKS.

Means Employed in Discharging Obligations and Making Bequests. (Philadelphia Record.)

"Linen collars have served for

the saloonkeeper won \$20. He had wagered that the collar would pass.
"In Trinidad—a lively little Colorado town—a chap named Morris Kent once painted a check on a white bulldog. Kent was in the Black Horse tavern of Trinidad, with a full load on and ran

Kent was in the Black Horse tavern of Trinidad, with a full load on, and ran out of money. So he rang for a pot of red paint and a varnish brush, and on the sleek, white side of his dog the original cuss drew a check, payable to bearer on the Trinidad bank. One of the boys led the dog to the bank and there the teller, who was Kent's friend, cashed the check and erased it. The dog returned to Kent with the money in his mouth.

"There's a story—as old, I guess, as the Bank of England—of a sailor who had a check tattooed upon his back. It seems he had been shipwrecked with a friend—shipwrecked and left on a desert island. His friend was an officer and had money at home, but there was no one for him to leave it to. Well, in course of time (they were seven years on the island) the officer took sick. The sailor nursed him and was very kind to him ond he is him the gratitude gold.

on the island) the officer took sick. The sailor nursed him and was very kind to him, and he in his gratitude said:

"'George, my boy, I can't last much longer, and I want you to have my money when I'm gone. I want you, if you ever get clear of this cursed place, to enjoy life, George—to go to the vaudeville and drink champagne and dance with the girls, and ride in a hansom cab. So I'll just tattoo on your back a check for all I possess, payable to you, the bearer.

"George stripped to the waist and knelt down, and the officer, using a fishbone for a needle, and some poke-berry juice for ink, tattooed the check

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on George, and signed it with his exact signature, in a very clever way. Then he turned over and died.

"But George was rescued, and the check, after a long lawsuit, was honored. During the lawsuit, George, for convenience, had a big square hole cut in the back of his vest, shirt and undershirt, so that, without stripping, he could just peel off his coat and show the check. Even then he blushed when ladies were present, for he was a very modest man."

THE WORKSHOP TOOL ROOM.

A Few Hints on Its Proper Arrangement.

(W. H. Booth in the Machine Shop Number of Cassier's Magazine.) In commencing a tool room it should be remembered that it will, if properly be remembered that it will, if properly worked, prove an influence for good throughout the whole establishment. A central authority in charge of tools will exercise an influence on the care of the tools in the shop. The care of fine cutters demands such accessories as shop stands and a general attention to cleanliness and tidiness and good fittings.

As regards the provision of the tool room machines themselves, these, in a well established works of good size, will include a centering machine to drill center holes in all pieces to be held in centers; a fully equipped six-inch or seven-inch screw-cutting engine lathe; a universal milling machine; a friction drive shaper; an upright drill and a small drill of sensitive type; and also a cutter grinder with necessary attachments for various forms of cutter. A ments for various forms of cutter. A lathe to back off formed cutters is usually necessary, and it may serve the purpose of the lathe above where there purpose of the lathe above where there is not scope for the two machines. This list may be expanded as the use for further tools shows itself. Often less must be attempted, the manufacturing machines being used when required for tool room purposes by members of the tool room staff.

The small equipment of the tool room.

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The small equipment of the tool room, in addition to plain gauges, should include thread gauges and full sets of taps and arbours, hobbing taps, etc., and also Morse taper gauges. The tool room is the place where standard gauges will find their proper field, the gauges for the manufacturing department being the limit gauge.

Closely connected with the tool room

Closely connected with the tool room is the tool store, which is not to be confounded in any way with the tool room, but is under the care of this. The duty "Linen collars have served for checks," said the paying teller, "and so have slates, fragments of birchbark, pieces of white skirt, even dogs and men."

"A saloonkeeper uptown wrote a check for \$5 on the inside of a turndown collar last month, and it was brought to me to be cashed. I honored it and the saloonkeeper won \$20. He had was aread that the collar would pass.

A Tip in a Sermon.

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(London Telegraph.)

On Aug. 29, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, an ancient festival takes place in the outskirts of Vienna at Brunnweise, where St. Agnes is popularly believed to have appeared. Although the pilgrimages to these meadows are sternly forbidden by the clergy, the crowds increase every year. This year the Brunnlwill draw still greater numbers, as the 29th is also the 150th anniversary of the Small Lottery, so dear to the hearts of the people and so bound up with superstition and family neglect. This lottery, with its ninety numbers, was the discovery of the famous mathematician, Lorenzo Tonti of Genoa, in the seventeenth century, and was first allowed in Austria by the Empress Maria Theresa, when, suffering from financial embarrassments, she received for the concession 200,000 florins, a large sum in those days. Only Austria and Italy now retain this so-called Lotto.

The women, seized with a passion for this speculation, wait hours daily in the street to see the numbers appear, or spend a great part of the day in the churches praying for success. The well known Father Loritz preached in the 60s and 70s a violent crusade against such gambling and its attendant evils. An odd incident once occurred when he was preaching. He said: "If you women only hear such numbers as 25, 65, 92, you all leave to go and take them." To his astonishment, within five minutes his hearers had all vanished in order to obtain these supposed lucky numbers. Since the time of Father Loritz no active measures have been taken by the church.

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"Chartanfiel"

Clothing at Half Prices. CLOSING OUT THIS DEPARTMENT.

The space now occupied by the Men's Clothing Department is to be turned into a handsome and commodious Boys' and Girls' Clothing Store. A determination reached through force. Business in the children's lines has grown beyond all precedent and "larger quarters" is a command now rather than a demand. Hence no more men's clothing after this stock is gone; selling out for good and all. Better clothing than "Chesterfield," as we have told you again and again, is not made, and this stock is the present fall and winter styles in suits and overcoats, so what more wonderful offering could there be? Sale tomorrow and until gone. Includes young men's clothing as well. Regular prices are \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00; choose any at--JUST HALF THESE PRICES.

Remarkable Price Reductions on Furnishings.

Men's soft and stiff hats, black, brown and pearl, all good makes-many the splendid Stetson-\$2.00 to \$5.00 regular-HALF PRICES.

Men's four-in-hand, teck and string ties, made of silk or satin, up to 50c each kinds-10c.

Men's kid dress gloves and silk lined mocha in tan, brown and gray shades, sizes 7 to 91/2 up to \$2.25 a pair, for clearance-\$1.25.

Men's fancy half hose, fine cotton and lisle thread, some up to 75c a pair-25c.

Men's tan and brown half hose, reduced from 25c a pair to-15c.

Men's camelhair undergarments, shirts have double front and back, instead of \$1.00 each-65c.

Fleeced wool shirts and drawers, natural color, well made, extra double seams, reduced from 65c each

Fancy stripe shirts and drawers, pink and heliotrope, superior garments, sold at \$1.75 each, now-

Boy's linen collars, mostly in standing style, sizes 12 to 14, 15c each kinds for-5c.

Some Newest \$1.00 and \$1.25 a Yard Silks--68c.

A lot of 1,000 yards which we have been looking forward to coming that a splendid sale time might be instituted. Peau de Po, Peau de Levantine, or colored Levan-

and safe time might be instituted. Peau de Po, Peau de Levantine, or colored Levantines—the newest washable silks that are such decided favorites this year for waists, in all colors, the dark and medium for ordinary wear, the dainty for evening; regular \$1.00 a yard quality, commencing Monday—68c.

Some beautiful moire velour silks, suitable for waists, gowns or trimmings, in cream, ivory, rose, tan, turquoise, light blue, pink, brown, goblin blue and reseda, reduced for Monday and the week from \$1.25 a yard to—68c.

Up to \$2.25 a Yard Dress Goods--95c.

Bolts upon bolts selected from an enormous stock of splendidly chosen dress goods of the present season styles. An occasion which means for you a tailor gown, skirt or the like at almost half you expected to pay. Such choice weaves as \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard mistrals, \$1.50 etamines, \$1.50 zibelines, up to \$1.75 meltons, up to \$1.50 burlaps, up to \$2.25 broadcloths and so on, Monday and the week all one priced-95c a yard.

Cream Applique Laces Half Priced.

To trim your silk gown, your cloth one or your waist these are just right. Rich applique lace, cream color, insertions and edgings 1 to 5 inches wide, a broad variety to choose from, more than one hundred pieces, sold until now at 15c, 25c and 50c a yard, because we want to make a lively selling time in the lace store, Monday and week-HALF THESE PRICES.

Embroidery Remnants Half Priced.

As varied and good a lot as though you went into regular lines to choose, for a bit of almost every kind in stock has gone into this remnant collection. All overs for entire waists and yokes, insertions and edgings narrow to wide, in swiss, cambric and nainsook, 1 to 41/2-yard lengths, sold at regular price for 5c to \$2.50 a yard now-HALF THESE.

Crochet Bedspreads at Small Prices.

A particularly enticing group of bed spreads is this—pink or blue satin marseilles that should sell for \$3.00 each, to clear away quickly, Monday and while thirty-five last, all we have—\$1.95. Also an attractive lot of all white crochet bed spreads, woven with valance, corners to fit brass beds neatly, very small priced at-\$2.25 each.

90c Crepe Flannels--60c. 12½c Fleeced Flannelettes--8⅓c.

Some charming crepe flannelettes in white, tan, gray, nile green and old rose shades, 27-inch goods, reduced from 90c a yard to—60c.

Handsome French flannels, Persian stripes and figures, some have borders, which make decidedly pretty trimming. Were 90c a yard, now—65c.

Fleeced flannelettes—the fabric wanted for morning wrappers, house dresses, sacques and so on, fresh, new goods and in this collection beside others, the desirable red grounds with white and colored figures, Monday and the week 12½c grade at—81&c

Women's \$5.75 Bath Robes--\$3.75.

Only twenty-four. Made of excellent quality eiderdown, prettily trimmed with satin ribbon, silk frog fasteners, cord ties; gray, red, old rose colors. Reduced for Monday and while they last from \$5.75 to—\$3.75.

Broken Lines of Fine Knit Garments and Hosiery.

Women's black silk vests, high neck with long sleeves, drawers to match in ankle length, Monday and week, instead of \$6.00 each—\$5.00.

Women's fine t wool "Portage" vests and drawers, but only extra large sizes, so reduced from \$6.00 each to—\$5.00.

Women's fine wool union suits, gray and white, nicely finished, good garments, instead of \$2.50-\$2.00. Women's fancy stockings, fall weight cotton, black with bright color stripes, originally \$1.00 a pair, now-75c.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co

All Imported Costumes at Half Prices.

Every one here is an imported gown, direct from Parisian modistes and so the ideal of dressmaker's art. Twenty-five and no two alike, which means an attempt at description would only bring confusion to you, beside could really tell very little of their beauty. Let what follows, then, be merely suggestive—come see the window display. One cream net over pea green silk—the net effectively sprinkled with large black silk polka dots; one crepe de chine, champagne color, with flounce of most elegant applique lace to match, lining and drop petticoat of white taffeta silk; one very fine granite cloth, daintily lace trimmed; one handsome white net, elaborately trimmed with white breedeleth. med with white broadcloth; one ecru lace over tan silk; one rich black lace silk lined throughout and others quite as elegant not told of here. Regular prices \$185.00, \$175.00, \$125.00, \$100.00, \$87.50, \$75.00 and \$50.00 each, commencing Monday-HALF THESE PRICES.

Pretty 85c and \$1.00 Brooches--57c.

Shapes are new and unique. Gold filled and in the French gray finish silver, pearl centers, were intended to sell at 85c and \$1.00 each, but enough only for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so—57c.

Dainty Stationery at Little Price.

The best of correspondence paper put up in unique shape packages, those wanted for gifts, but a mere sample line in this, only one or two of each, regular 50c to \$1.35 a box, though, Monday and week if they last so long—HALF PRICES.

A three days' sale of this. Hurlbut fine writing paper in Royal York Vellum and Duchess velour, white, hyacinthe, blue and gray tints, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, reduced from 35c a box to-22c.

Toilet Powders; Silk Candle Shades.

Large package Italian Oris Root powder, superior quality, sold always at 20c and 25c, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—9c.

Saponaceous Tooth Powder, gives delightful fragrance to the breath and beautifies the teeth, three days, the 20c bottles—12c.

Cute little candle shades, made of pink, green, yellow and red silk, for a three days, sale, reduced from 85c each to—48c days' sale, reduced from 85c each to-48c

Notion Store Offerings.

Some "Straight Front" hose supporters, made of silk frilled elastic, light shades only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, instead of 65c a pair—43c.
Shell hairpins, different shapes, 10c each kinds, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Pretty side and back combs, 20c each regular, three days-12c.

The Idaline Skin Preparations.

It will need but one trial to convince every woman of the superiority of these preparations over all others. Beside her very excellent face creams Madam Idaline offers many other skin improvement specifics—rouge that cannot possibly be detected, eyebrow aid, lip salve. depilatory, that is perfectly reliable, chamois beauty masques. Demonstration in center aisle.

Finished Cushion Covers and Pillow Shams Under Regular Price.

Cushion covers made of fancy art cretons, Turkish effects in pattern design and colorings, others in the more conventional, but both kinds very attractive and nicely finished with ruffle or cord. The 65c each go at—39c; the \$2.00 and \$2.25—\$1.37.

Pretty lawn pillow shams, with one row of lace insertion and hemstitched borders, sold regularly at 70c a pair, Monday and week—49c.

Boys' \$1.75 Derby Hats--88c.

Boys' brown and black derby hats, genteel, mannish looking, right shapes, made of good stock, but just a few more here than should be in sizes 61/2 to 7, so Monday and week, instead of \$1.75 each, reduced to half—88c.

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